



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1742 )  
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Examiner: Morillo, Janell Combs )  
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In re Application of: ) IN-LINE METHOD OF MAKING HEAT-  
) TREATED AND ANNEALED ALUMINUM  
UNAL ET AL. ) ALLOY SHEET  
)  
) Attorney Docket No. 370044-00002  
Application Serial No. 10/782,027 )  
)  
Filed February 19, 2004 )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

December 2, 2005

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed on September 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments contained herein be entered in the instant application. As the amendments in Applicants' after final response were not entered, the below amendments are based on the amendments in Applicants' response dated March 7, 2005. Concurrently herewith, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.